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Notice To Advertisers.

THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its ad-vertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Special meeting of the Alerts this even

Jno. Whiteaker has been appoint collector of internal revenue, vice J. C. Cartwright.

I. J. Arvold is on deck with a big lot of boots and shoes which must be closed out regardless of cost.

H. DaPark invites those who appre ciate fine tonsorial work to his headquar-ters under the Parker House.

Reserved seats for Dan Morris Sulli van's "Mirror of Ireland" entertainment at the New York Novelty Store.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-ers of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at the office of the secretary at 7:39

this evening. The people who want to get ready for Russian disputches are advised by the Terre Haute Express to practice on the

owing stanza: John Deane, a well known member of the firm of Murphy, Grant, & Co., died suddenly at his residence in Alameda

Co., Cal., last Tuesday, The Wilson Councily company will play "Uncle Josh" at Liberty Hall this evening for the benefit of the Astoria Fire Department. Turn out en mass and give the boys a benefit.

Every county in the state-except Clatsop-is preparing matter regarding immigration to be sent to headquarters at Portland. Even Tillamook wakes up and realizes its opportunity.

According to an Oregonics compositor the whistle of the Telephone at Portland can be heard at Oregon City. Men who work at Ilwaco no longer need an alarm clock. The Telephone serves all pur-

The indictments found against the city editor of the Portland Standard, by the Clackamas county grand jury on a charge of alleged libel, were quashed on techni-cal grounds, the grand jury not being drawn in exact conformity with the law.

A three-masted vessel, barkentine rig-ged, was in the offing last evening, and those who were watching her were not quite sure but that it was a British war vessel. The Shubrick arrived down from vessel. The Shubrich arrived down rion. Tongae Point, however, last evening, so that we can calmly contemplate any pos-

ible emergency. Milarodovitch and Jaladovitch And Karatschovitch. And all the others that end in itch:

Schamscheff, Touchsaneff

And Sobepalell, And all the others that end in off: Wasiltehikoff, Kostomaroff

Tchoglokoff.

And all the others that end in off.

The steamer Kootenoi built for H. W-McCartney & Co., to run on the upper Columbin from Little Dalles to the point where the Canadian Pacific crosses that stream was, probably, hunched Sanday, says the Walla Walla Union. She will begin regular trips this week. She will bravel but 18 miles in American waters, and the remaining 192 miles in British waters. The Kooteau, therefore, is com-pelled to "clear for foreign ports," the same as a ship clearing foreign with a same from the Columbu giver and must cargo from the Columbia river, and must

The trouble with John W. Simpkins The president has appointed John Hobon collector of the port, one of the most was-so all his friends said-that his important offices in his gift in this part month ran away with him. He talked too of the national domain, and one which much. will doubtless be worthily filled by our

THE NEW COLLECTOR

old and respected fellow townsman. Mr. board of trade, often said: "If there was a pad lock on John W.'s mouth and Hobson has always been ready, with counsel and substantial support for his party, I had the only key, that fellow would and the recognition of this fact is uni- make both our fortunes."

and the recognition of this fact is uni-versal. Numerous and hearly were the congratulations extended to him yester-day, and his appointment meets with general approval. He has been a reai-is thoroughly acquainted with the wants of this section and the requirements of his new nonline. Simplify a provide the requirements of his new nonline. of this section and the requirements of his new position. Capt. Merryman's commission expires on the 28th of next month, so that Mr. Hobson will have just about time to get his \$199,000 bondsmen ready, have the

had lost John W. situation after situa-tion, until at last he had used up all the places he could get on the Chicago press, and had to east about him for something bonds approved and get his commission in time to step in. He will find every-thing in first-class shape. The represen-tative of THE ASTORIAN has on innumerto do He met Watson just after the latter

tative of The Astronax has on innumerable occasions made drafts on the time and patience of the force for statistics and information, and whether it was the worthy chief, or Mr. Brown, or Mr. Taylor, the desired information was always obtainable without a moment's delay.
The position is now worth \$3,000 a year.
When the present incumbent took possession the deputy collector's position was worth \$1,500 per ennum and the assistant, \$1,200. Through Capt. Merryman's representation the salaries were made more proportional to the importance of the duties imposed and the salary of the deputy is now \$2,000 a year and of the assistant, \$1,200. There are also two inspectors and a janitor connected with had made a big thing on host and had re-solved to quit the hazardous calling of making a living on 'change. "Watson, Twe got a big thing on hand." "What is it?"

"What is it?" "Well, briefly, it's this. You see the corstant trouble there is in Europe makes news from there more than usually in-teresting. All right; I'm going to Lon-don. I'll rent a room on Fleet street or the Strand, or wherever else is the correct "Watson was an old hand. Not a line ord, i'll make an arrangement to send or dis face moved as he placed the hit of

ONE WORD.

sian spy, who took drewings of our form fications and harbors. He went from here to San Francisco. It is rumored that the disabled stram-ship Umatilla, property of the Oragon Steamship Company, which, since being raised by Lloyd's agent, has laid in Es-quimalt harbor, will be sold to the impe-rial government, and be repaired and fitted up as a cruiser for the protection of British shipping in the North Paeifie. The steamship G. W. Elder reports see-ing a strange steamer in the straits thin morning. She was king well over on the American side, near the Dungeness light, which is about twenty-four miles from Victoria. Although the suspicious craft is believed to be an American tug boat, the report produces much comment, in view of the want of proper protection for this port.

or \$200 If you advance the money I'll whack up with you." "Well, John W., I can't promise. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'm going over to England for a few months' rest. Now you come along. If you can keep quiet about your affair I'll go in with you. If you can't, why, it's the last deal I'll have with you. Hadn't you better make your arrangements with the papers before you start?"

foreign parts. "All you have to do is to start? "No, sir. That would be just giving the scheme away. We can make ar-rangements better from London than

get a three-contered box and hit is with bricks and carry it to the top of a bonse and the man at the top does the work." The man who was yesterday tending the masons on the top of the building next to M. D. Kant's, didn't even have to "get a three-cornered box." He simply filled a bucket with mortar and, balancing it on his head went slowly and stately rangements better from London than here. A country paper will pay more attention to a request from London than one from Chicago." "I suppose that's so." "At New York, the night before he sailed, John W. told his scheme to sever-al parties, who complimented him by saying it was a first-rate thing. As he and Watson sailed on the *City of Chica* go one of these parties had the schemes all worked out, and when Simpkins got to London he was at a loss which of the parties to swear at. it on his head, went slowly and stately up the Indder. It was a kind of head work that attracted universal attention. The man with the "big head" couldn't

The Situation in Afghanistan

The Crar-Gen. Komaroff, why did you attack the Afghans? Gen. Komaroff-I crave pardon, size, but did you ever come upon a flock of wild geese when yoa had your guilt is looked around London for something to do, not an easy thing to on this financial resources thus restricted.

TOT-

pudlocked at last. There's not a sou here I can speak to. Yours, J. W. Simpans.

Watson sent the cash and sailed for mouth ran away with him. He talked too much. His friend Watson, of the Chicago board of trade, often said: "If there was a pad lock on John W.'s mouth and was a pad lock on John W.'s mouth and big Jones and Tom McGinn were talk-Big Jones and Tom McGinn were talk-

I had the only key, that fellow would make both our fortunes." Simpkins was a reporter on Chicago papers and he had put Watson up to some good points, but although Watson would sees so quick it 'nd make fluxin's herd sees so quick it 'nd make fluxin's herd to her on a firm.

talk about it to everybody he met, and so his pointers never amounted to anything. This fatal habit of talking too much had lost John W. situation after situa-tion, until at last he had used up all the lost for the the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the tast he had used up all the lost for the tast he had used up all the tast he tast he tast he tast he had used up all the tast he ta

Watson." "Here," said Watson, stepping from the crowd, taking his dispatch and sign-ing the envelope. A board of tradsman doesn't take a telegram like anybody else. He gets it from the boy foided in two lengthwise. He cautionsly raises the upper flap and peers at its contents in a way that makes it impossible for anyone else to see what is on the paper. Then he places it in his book so that he can lift the book consult his dis-

There was but one word in the dispatch ind that was "By," Watson was an old hand. Not a line

Don't let us stagnate. Remember this is Chicago." "Will you buy?" said Jones. "Till do anything," cried Watson ex-citedly. "Tra in for business. Yes, I'll buy. I'll sell all I've got or I'll buy all you're got. Come, now, gentlemen." "This is not pork, Watson," said a cantious friend who thought Watson's hog deal success had turned his judg-ment.

"Whnt'll you take Watson?"

"What'll you sell, Jones?" "I'll sell you all you'll take. How uch do you want?" "Gimme 50?" Th This meant 50,000 bush

"Yes." Gimme 755" "Yes.

Gimme 100? "Yes." "Gimme 200?" "Yes.

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parties to swear at.



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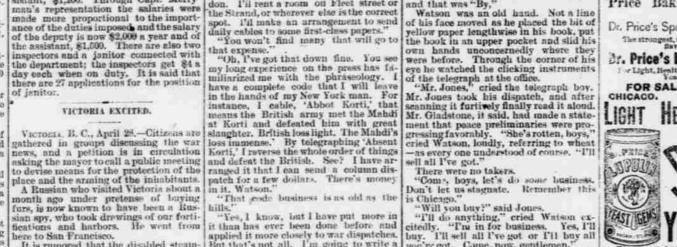
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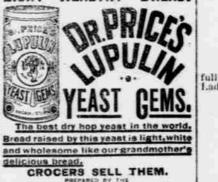
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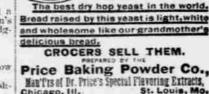
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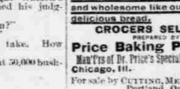
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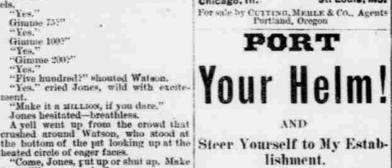




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"Come, Jones, put up or shut up. Make it a million or cave in." "A million it is by—," cried Jones. "Fil take yon," said Watson, noting it down. "Now, boys, the bottom's dropped out of it, come in on me. Pump

Chicago fill a little order for a fellow?" The ercitement was intense. Was Wat-son bluffing? was he crazy? had he pri-rate information? May wheat was now

dropped out of it, come in on me. Pump it in, hoys." "A hundred, Watson." "Take it, Smith." "Fill go you 200." "Pump her in, Stevens. All done on wheat. You think you're selling wheat-gentiemen, it'll be gold dust to-morrow. What's the matter with you? No specu-iators 'round to day? Gone home? Can't Chicago fill a little order for a fellow?" - alt



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ment at Ottawa, Canada, before making a trip

The school rooms of Miss Treuchand and Miss Habersham were gaily decked with flowers yesterday afternoon and illed with children whose eyes were sparkling at the thought of the closing exercises, in which they were to take part. The little folks acquitted them-selves very creditably, giving evidence of natural ability and careful training. This afternoon the pupils of Miss Con-nolly's and Miss Badollet's rooms will have their closing exercises, and to-morrow afternoon the series of exercises will row alternoon the series of exercises will close by the final entertainment in Mrs. Martin's and Miss Field's rooms, a pub-lic contest on the 8th prot. at Laberty Hall by those selected at the several ex-ercises by the judges winding up the 10220

There is an ordinance, and a wise one on the statute books of the city that makes it a misdemeanor to shoot a gull within the city limits, but below the city where rolls the Oregon it hears the sound of constant fusihade whenever a gulls shows its head. The result is few gulls, and as these birds are sphendid scavengers, it is had for the city. In the interests of the noses of our readers and the cleanliness of the heach now that meteresis of the noses of our readers and the cleanliness of the boach, now that the days of animon heads are approach-ing, it is suggested that those who shoot galls let up on them. A gall is no earthly out money to men to keep the beach clean, so on the grounds of utility and conomy it would be better to kill stumps or stray hogs, or herk trees, than to wound the poor little galls that outside the city limits are unprotected.
 Boys' and Children's suits just re-ceived at McIntosh's new store.
 For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Prank Fabre's.
 For a Neat Fitting Boot Dr Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Che-anus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaran-teed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving, Custom work.

There will be a special meeting at the hall, of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. and, of Arer flook and Ladder Co. No. 1, this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing dele-gates to the State Firemen's Associa-tion, to be held in this city in June next. By order J. O. Bozouru, Pres. F. T. JORDAN, See'ty.

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do that kind of work.

for this port,

HEAD WORK.

"Come till America," wrote a friend in

get a three-cornered box and fill it with

appoint a nock of while geess while year and young run bonded for lions? The Czar-No, general. Gen. Komaroff-Woll, sire, then it would be useless for me to make any explanation. The Czar-My brave and gallant general? Here, take this medal, and when you get a good clannee, hit 'em egain?
Dan Morris Sullivan's impersonation of famous Irish characters is wonderful, and his jugs and clogs are superb, the best ever witnessed. *-Paeblo, Col., Chieftaia.*The real show is to be seen in Josie and Morris Sullivan, whose eccentric songs, dances and comicalities are irresistibly funny, and keep the audience in good humor from the opening to the close. Morris Sullivan is immense, and

and Morris Sullivan, whose eccentric songs, dances and comicalities are irre-sistibly funny, and keep the audience in good humor from the opening to the close. Morris Sullivan is immense, and must be seen to be properly appreciated. We can cordially recommend this show as being worthy of patronage to all who love fun without vulgarity. — Eccuing Journal, Kumans City. I could talk and read Russian? T 'em I could. Inderstood French, course? Said certainly. Anything of Afghanistan? Had a smattering and could soon pick up a working knowledge of the language. To make a long story short. I'm off to-night for the Afghan function.

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NEAD HERAT, APGHANISTAN, DARN'D IF I KNOW THE DATE, 1885.

My DEAN WATSON: I'm dished again, hang the luck. When

I got to this outlandish, heathenish coun-

Fresh Eastern and Shoatwater "But you don't know either French or Bay Oysters

on hand, cooked to any style

Boys' and Children's suits just rethat.

kins was off before the order reached his lodgings. Watson stayed in London a while, went to the continent and came back to London again. Among other letters waiting for him was the follow-

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Saloon From 11 to 2 every day. A fine lunch with drink or eight, 25 cents. No charge after two o'clock, JEFV.

Cannerymen.

I got to this outlandish, heathemish coun-try'andibefore I got rightly settled a Lon-don fellow came as special for the Para-groph and he had later credentials than mine and besides a letter of dismissel; us-said they had discovered I had no knowl-a edge of languages, etc. Now, Watson, I swear I told no one but you. Of course I don't think you gave me away intention off, but it must have come from you Seth Thomas Nutmeg clocks at Gus-tar Hansen's for eighteen dollars a dozen.

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awear i toid no one but you. Or courne I don't think you gave me away initestion-ally, but it must have come from you somehow or other. See a lawyer for me and find if I can't sue the Paragraph for breach of any-thing. Now, old man send me some eash. I'm broke, broke, B-R-O-K-E. Don't fail me. Now, FI put you on a' scheme that I wan't you to whack up with me on. There's millions in it. The Russians mean business and don't you forget it, but either way there's a big thing on. II there's a row, wheat and timed goods will rise, and rise sudden. If there isn't they'll fall. Catch on? Now, you get back to Chicago and stick to 'Change. Fil get the first news of anything and will cable 'buy' or 'sell." if I cable the three letters 'buy' that will mean there has been a skirmish between the Russians and Afghans. If I cable the two letters 'by' then go in for all you're worth. That will mean a battle. Now, Watson, don't fail me. My lips are -For lame Back, Side or Cnest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents, For sale by W. E. Dement.

"Give you a hundred at 14," cried Mc-Glinn, shouldering his way into view. "A half it is," said Watson, noting it

"Ah ha," shouted Forman. "The tient foreigner wants this wheat. Wat-son's been to England. Let the patient foreigner move up. Fifty at three-quar-ters, Watson." "Take it, Forman."

Here three or four offered wheat, and Watson, pencil and book in hand, looked from one to the other saying to each, "Take it, take it, take it."

"Consols have gone down two points," ied Smith with a telegram in his

hand. "Another fifty at eighty-one, Watson," Told yelled Forman. "Take it. Any more? Now's your last

chance, gentlemen, to go down on the grain train. I'm buying a little wheat, Who has any on hand? Have to go to

some villages for it, 1 guess." "One man can't bluff Chicago," cried Jones, who had caught his second wind.

'A hundred at eighty-one.' "Another hundred at a quarter. "Take it." "Take it." Kussian." "No, but I've bought instruction books in both languages and I'll study 'em on the way out. Couldn't get an Ollendorf in the Afghan language. Have to chance the to be the statement of the statement

"Another hundred at a half." "Boost her up, Jones," cried the crowd.

Bully for you." "I take it," said Watson, the coolest of It at. It happened that the quiet man at their left was a member of the Para-graph staff. He said nothing, but when he got back to the office John W. Simpthe crowd.

He booked several sales at that figure the last with Simeons, of Simeons & Co. and was just about closing another deal kins' commission was ordered counter-manded. As luck would have it, Simp when Sir



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